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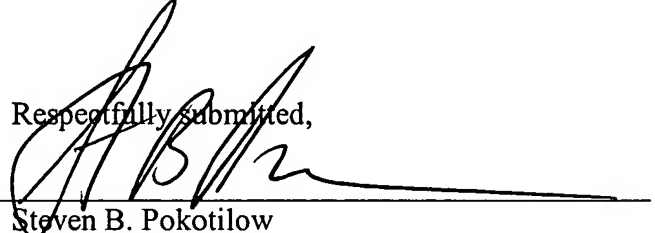
**SEQUENCE LISTING STATEMENT**

Applicants respectfully submit herewith a Sequence Listing in computer (diskette) and paper form in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821-1.825(d). The content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing are submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1,821 (c) and (e). The content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing and includes no new matter.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited. No fee other than the fee for filing the subject application, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Sequence Listing Statement. However, if any fee is due the amount of such fee may be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4709.

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